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SO LONG AS BRITAIN CONTROLS MEDITERRANEAN CHANCES OF AN ENEMY VICTORY POOR: MASTERY WHICH DICTATORS STRIVING TO BREAK

"THE OUTCOME OF THE STRUGGLE WHICH HAS STARTED IN AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN MAY DEPEND ON SEA-POWER AND AS LONG AS BRITAIN CONTROLS THIS THE CHANCES OF ENEMY VICTORY ARE POOR," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent British journalist, in a talk from London last night on world affairs.

"THE BIG NOISE THIS WEEK," HE SAID, "IS THE ITALIAN INVASION OF GREECE. At 3 o'clock last Monday morning Italy delivered an ultimatum to the Greek Prime Minister demanding free passage for Italian troops to occupy certain strategic points.

"The ultimatum was rejected and before it expired Italian troops crossed the frontier at 5.30 a.m."

WU TE-CHEN CORDIALLY WELCOMED IN N.E.I.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central)—General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs and China's goodwill envoy to the South Sea Islands, has left Batavia for Sumatra and other parts of the Netherlands East Indies, according to a message from the Chinese Consulate-General in Batavia.

Since his arrival in Batavia on Oct. 18, Gen. Wu had been cordially welcomed and feted by the Governor-General and other high officials of the Netherlands East Indies Government as well as the overseas Chinese community.

On Oct. 23 the Chinese Consulate-General gave a tea reception in his honour. Over 700 Netherlands officials, foreign diplomatic and consular officers and overseas Chinese leaders were present.

As a result of Gen. Wu's visit, there is a fresh demonstration of patriotism among the overseas Chinese in the Netherlands East Indies who have contributed \$1,000,000 (National currency) to the Chinese Government.

Gen. Wu is expected to complete his goodwill tour in the Netherlands East Indies within a week.

Mr. Steed mentioned here the messages sent by H.M. the King and Mr. Churchill to King George of Greece and the Greek Prime Minister



WICKHAM STEED

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CHARACTER OF FRANCO

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—A striking tribute to the character of General Franco was contained in THE TIMES' leading article which states that the apparently negative result of Herr Hitler's recent visit to him at Hendaye confirms the impression that he will never be led astray from his chosen course by either intimidation or cajolery.

The Caudillo, no doubt, shares certain ambitions for his country which are in the minds of all Spaniards and he would not hesitate to alter his course in his own time if he believed it to be in the interests of Spain.

He has repeatedly stated that the country's present need is, above all, to repair the ruin of this civil war, to unite the Parties so lately divided, to restore the integrity of national life, and lay the foundations for prosperity.

"While these things were going on," said Mr. Steed, "Hitler and Mussolini were meeting in Florence. This followed after Hitler's hurried visit to Paris to meet M. Laval and then to the Spanish frontier to meet General Franco.

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ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO GREECE IN TWO DIRECTIONS: INVADERS REACH KALIBAKI ROAD JUNCTION

British Bomber Command Aircraft Attack Naples Oil Tanks In Successful Raids

ROME, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—THE ITALIAN ADVANCE INTO GREECE IS IN TWO DIRECTIONS—FROM THE ARGIROCASTRO ZONE TOWARDS JANINA, 32 MILES FROM THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER, AND FROM MORCHA, TOWARDS FLORINA, STATES THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY WHICH BASES ITS INFORMATION ON ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUES AND DISPATCHES FROM WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

The newspaper Messaggero states that in spite of bad weather and obstructions on roads caused by the retreating Greeks who have blown up bridges, the Italian advance continues without slackening.

OPERATIONS OF THE GREEK ARMY HITHERTO APPEARS TO BE OF A DEFENSIVE CHARACTER AND THERE IS ONLY SOME RESISTANCE, MORE OR LESS SEVERE, FROM THE REARGUARDS.

Operations at Epirus are proceeding according to plan, states an Italian communiqué, and Italian troops have reached the road junction at Kalibaki. Work of repairing the damage done by the enemy in his retreat is proceeding.

The communiqué adds that British planes raided the aerodrome at Marmarica, Eastern Libya, causing slight damage and the raid on Adigalla, East Africa, also caused slight damage.

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Operations on the Greek-Albanian frontier yesterday can be regarded as entirely satisfactory from the Greek point of view for every attack by the Italians was repulsed and nowhere did they gain a single kilometre.

In their unsuccessful efforts the Italian employed three types of forces.

First, light tanks came into action on the western, or coastal sector, but as their intended route was narrow and the nature of the ground prevented them from deploying they did no good.

Second, their cavalry attempted to cross the river, also in the coastal sector, in order to reach the start of the Greek main line of defences.

Third, an effort was made to use Albanian irregular troops led by Italian officers and these were driven back in like fashion.

Numbers of prisoners were taken during these operations an encouraging development of which was the movement forward of strong reserves to positions behind the main Greek defences and the relief of troops which had been holding the advance posts.

NAZI TROOP MOVEMENTS

German troop movements in Rumania and the arrival of German air units at the Black Sea port of Constantza are mentioned in reports which reached London yesterday, according to a message received last night.

These reports state that General Metaxas, the Greek Prime Minister, made a mistake in interpreting the Italian note to Greece as declaration of war.

The report also stated that officials in Germany stated yesterday that Germany has no quarrel with Greece and that Italy will have to get on with the job by herself.

There has been no official news of the fighting in Greece, except for the Greek communiqué issued yesterday morning which states that Italian infantry and tank operations were repulsed everywhere.

The Italians were reported to have sustained losses and the Greeks took a number of prisoners. Greek planes were also said to have bombed the Italians from a low altitude and one Italian plane was brought down.

Another report from Greece claims that two Italian columns were ambushed at the northern end of the Albanian frontier.

R.F. RAID NAPLES

The Royal Air Force raided Naples yesterday, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry and several oil tanks were destroyed.

The attack was successful and all British planes returned safely. This is the third time that Naples has been bombed and the raid was admitted by the Italian Air Ministry which stated, however, that the damage was slight.

TIRANA BOMBED

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Reports that British bombers, operating from Greek bases, have heavily bombed Tirana, capital of Italian-occupied Albania and several Albanian forts are contained in messages from Salomon to the New York Times.

It is added that later Greek bombers showered high explosive bombs on Tirana.

SLOWNESS OF ADVANCE

London, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Still another explanation for the slowness of the Italian advance is supplied by the Rome Radio which states that Italy still hoped that

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the figures themselves was Mr. Roosevelt's assurance that the influence of White House is being used with the Priorities Board to see that these orders are given preferential consideration.

"Mr. Wendell Willkie not only endorses this view, but goes further that Mr. Roosevelt's order for 12,000 planes for Britain would be

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Entries And Weights For Macao Meet

The following are the entries and weights for the November Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areal Preta:-

VICTORIA HANDICAP
Country Flower 140, Coureur Bleu 155, Merry Fatty 152, Shih Yin Grand 140.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
Arabian Cat 147, Ascot Vale 181, Begey 155, Dekko 161, Dow-Jones 154, Geordie 145, Good Morning 161, Heddon 147, Lucky Eleven 140, Plain View 165, Radium Star 161, Tim 161.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Black Diamond 148, Eagle 150, Gallant, Marshal 158, Hopeful Time 161, King's Envoy 163, King's Worthy 158, Mac's Adventure 152, National Anthem 143, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 140, Sunshine Suite 151.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

Cloudy Star 140, Cuban Love 155, Double Up 140, High Tower 161, Iron Knight 151, National Triumph 154, Persian Cat 157, Sports Venture 168, The Mermaid 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 148.
KUO HUA HANDICAP
Hurricane 155, Jack O'Lantern 155, The Tigress 148.
TONGKAWAN HANDICAP
Country Flower 140, Coureur Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 140, Fairy Ouse 147, Hoganman 140, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eve 162, Merry Fatty 140, Merry Maker 140, Rothesay Bay 140, Shanghai 157, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 155, Wood Nymph 140.

H.K.V.D.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Army in a cricket match at Sookunpo tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m.: D. McLellan (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, N. D. Booker, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, D. C. Parsons, A. E. Perry, C. M. Stark, W. Stoker, G. S. Winch, A. Zimmern.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940**, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:-

	Distance	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Last Qtr.
Bear Claw	32.3	1.04.1	31.3	
Peaceful View	29	59	30	
Lilliber	33.4	1.03.2	29.3	
Johnber	29.3		28.3	
Fumelo	31.3	1.00.2	28.3	
Conquering Time	31.2	1.02.3	31.1	
Strathcarrick	29.4	58.4	29	
Shuttle Cock & Warrego River	31.2	1.00.2	29	
Centre Court	29.1		29.1	
Hughber	34.2	1.05.2	33.1	
Resisting Time	39.2	1.10.2	31	
Blue Field	39.1	1.11.2	32.1	
Gretber	33	1.04	31	
Distinctive Time	30.4	1.01.2	30.3	
Cheerful Star	33	1.00	28	
Humdrum Eve	28.2	58	29.3	
Rose Evelyn	30	1.01.3	31.3	
Avon	31.4	1.03	31.1	
Scenic View	31.3	1.03	31.2	
Lovely Star	33.2	1.08.2	30	
Emergency Unit	37.1	1.09.3	32.2	
Piccadilly Jim	27.3		27.3	
Jober	33.3	1.10	32.2	
Tarzan	32.3	1.01.2	28.4	
Hopeful Star & Rose Emily	31.3	1.01.3	30	
Grand Allegiance	29.2	56.2	28	
Lancashire Lass	30.1		30.1	
Schmetterling	32.4	1.02.1	29.2	
Strathbannock	31.3	1.03.2	31.4	
Anxious Curiae	27.4		27.4	
Craigavon	33	1.00.2	27.2	
Viceroy	30.2	57.2	27	
Thirty Six	32.2	1.03	30.3	
Eve of Hunting	32.1	1.04	31.4	
Confusion Bay	29	57.1	28.1	
Galaxy & Blue Gate	32.2	1.02.2	30	
Taxing Master	30.2		30.2	
Forehand Drive	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Lovely Kid	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Amber II	29.1	57.3	28.2	
Sapper	30	59.1	29.1	
Quick Despatch	29.2	57.4	28.2	
Ronson	35.1	1.07.2	32.1	
Maple Star	30	56.2	26.2	

CHINESE SOCCER "DERBY" AT CAROLINE HILL

LEE WAI-TONG MAY NOT PLAY

BY "PILAT"

The tit-bit of this week's soccer programme is this afternoon's Chinese "derby" at Caroline Hill when South China, champions, will test their strength against Eastern. This game has a most vital bearing on the Senior championship.

The "Caroline Hill" eleven may have to take the field without Lee Wai-tong, who, I am informed, is injured.

Eastern, on the other hand, have been reinforced by the return of V. K. Hyui and Woo Chi-siang, though Cheung Kam-hoi is on the injured list.

Royal Scots are expected to put up a good fight against Sing Tao tomorrow on the Club ground.

FOX RECOVERED

Fox, Engineers' and Interport centre-forward, who was injured recently when playing against Eastern in a friendly game, has made good progress and may be turning out against Navy at Causeway Bay tomorrow.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB: Odell; S. Strange, Eardley; Skinner, Forrow, E. Strange; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford and Reletsen.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan; Newsome, Fraser; Parnaby, Falconer, Clark; Woods, Marshall, Hossack; Munro and Gilroy.

POLICE: McHardy; Blackburn, Parker; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lo Hung-cho, Ferrier and Moss.

ESTERN: Lam Hin-hon; Kong Sin-king, S. Y. Yen; S. C. Liu; Hsu King-sang, Lo Wai-kuon; Chung Yung-sum, Woo Chi-siang, V. K. Hyui, C. T. Tsao and Han Ching-to.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan; Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Chung-sang (Tso, Kwai-shing), Lee Tacky, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi (Lau Chung-sang) and Lee Shek-yau.

SECOND DIVISION

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier, Fowler, Parnaby, Fleming, Moore, Gibb, McHattie, Meikle, Auld, Callaghan and Holmes.

POLICE: Todd; Mui Shu-kei, Pile; Faan Kwai-chol, Brittain, Wong Chi-man; Mak Shu-fan, Gordon, Channing, Coull and Kong Hing.

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Moxham; Palmer, Tang Chung-pak; Birrell, Shaw, Taylor; Li Wei-lam, Chan Kum-poy, A. N. Other, Pelham and Chung Sing.

NOMADS' TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Nomads Hockey Club in their Tournament match against Khalsa tomorrow at the Police Training School ground, bully-off 10.30 a.m.:-

F. Soares; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, H. Gubbay; R. M. da Silva, P. Rull, S. A. Reed, B. Xavier, J. H. Franco.

NAVY RUGGER FIFTEEN

The following will represent the Navy against the Army in a rugby football game at Causeway Bay today, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:-

Mid. Wood; Mid. Robinson, Mid. Bucknell, Tel. Paul, S/Lt. McGuire; Lt. Carter (Capt.), S/Lt. Rutherford; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Manfield, S/Lt. Beattie, E/Lt. Taylor, Lt. (E) Brown, C.P.O. Wtr. King, S/Lt. Wilkinson.

Reserves: - Lt.-Cdr. Morahan, S/Lt. Poole; L.A.C. Gracie, Cdt. Lamble, S/Lt. Smith, Sig. Garbett, L/S. Brewer, L/S. Town.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS — Colony Open Singles Championship, Final, M. R. Abbas v. M. N. Rakusen (Recreo green) 4 p.m.

CRICKET — Friendslies, Seniors: Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Juniors, Civil Service v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — First Division, South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club) 4.15 p.m. Second Division, Service Corps v. Ordnance Corps (St. J., Happy Valley); Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club); 30th R.A. v. South China (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m. Third Division, International v. Medical Corps (St. J., Happy Valley); Engineers v. 12th R.A. (Military, Happy Valley) 2.45 p.m.; Shell v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road); 7th R.A. v. Service Corps (Military, Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY — Two Y.M.C.A. games at King's Park.

RACING — Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY — Friendslies, Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay); Police v. Club (Boundary Street) 4.30 p.m. Army "A" v. Club "A" Boundary Street 3.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

HOCKEY — Police "A" v. A. N. Other, Engineers v. 5th AA Regt. "B," Nomads v. Khalsa Assn. University v. 2nd M. T. B., C.B.A. v. Kumsaons. Signals v. Recreio.

RIFLE SHOOTING — Hongkong Rifle Association (Spoon) and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

SPORTS

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow:-

OLD COURSE

a.m. C. W. E. Bishop, F. A. Redmond.

9.16 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Gear.

9.24 A. Sommerfeld, R. E. Pearce.

9.28 J. Harrop, G. Thompson.

9.32 A. Pollock, A. Nicol.

9.35 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.

9.40 Capt. Roberts, L. D. McNicol.

9.44 W. Hewitt, S. L. Lloyd.

9.48 J. A. D. Morrison, I. H. C. Hight.

9.52 T. J. Fenwick, F. G. Walker.

9.56 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.

10.00 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewen.

10.04 R. H. Griffith, J. Hackney.

10.12 W. R. Mansfield, A. V. Greaves.

10.16 F. Buckley, W. F. Kerr.

10.20 E. G. Price, T. Low.

10.24 D. C. Lorraine, Capt. Drew Wilkinson.

10.28 G. T. Harrington, Major Temple.

10.36 S

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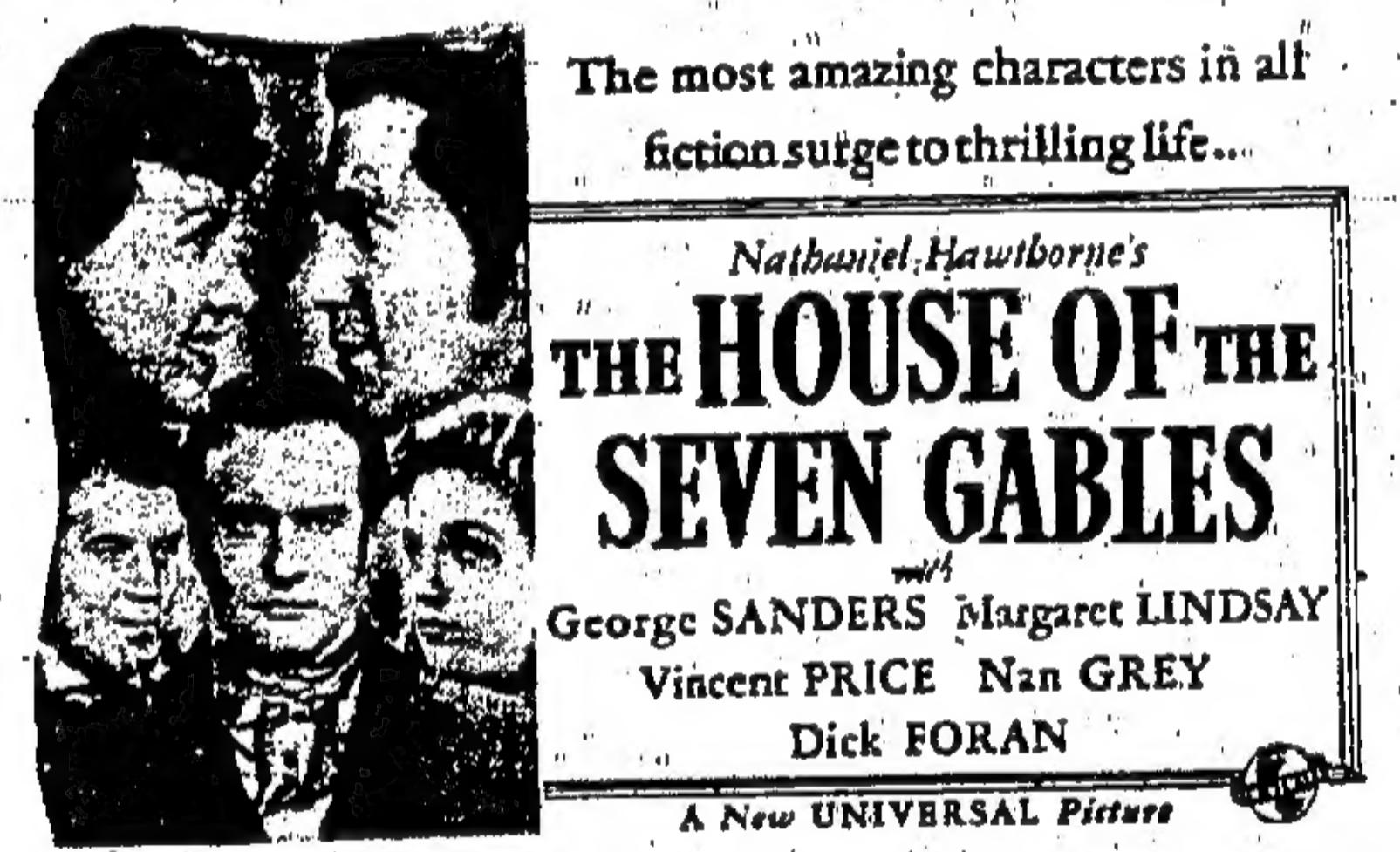


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"MY SON, MY SON!"

An unforgettable story, brilliant performances, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make Edward Small's film version of Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son!" one of the finest pictures of the year.

This new film drama, which is being released by United Artists

will be screened at the Majestic Theatre today and should draw capacity houses.

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The story of "My Son, My Son!" is rich in emotional implications and everyday drama. It concerns a father and a son, and the high hopes that fail to materialize

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Low 4.46 a.m. and 4.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m. All Souls' Day.

Commemoration of All Souls: Solemn Obsequies in Happy Valley Cemetery, 5 p.m.

School for the Deaf, Demonstration by Pupils, Heep Yunn School, 3.30 p.m. Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls Final at K.B.G.C. Football League, and Rugby Friendlies.

Small Ball Soccer League Meeting, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 2 p.m. 3—Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 4.39 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m. Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Chester S. Holcombe on "United States and the Far East." International Lawn Bowls Final: Volunteer Bowls.

Dancing Season at Lido, Repulse Bay, closes with final tea and dinner dances.

H.K. Indian Assn. Celebration of Diwali Festival, Gloucester Hotel, 3 p.m.

4—Tides: High 1.22 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 5.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cigar Shop, Ltd., Meeting of Creditors, 12 noon.

Meeting at Peninsula Hotel, address by Dean J. L. Wilson, 4.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. Frank Short.

Meeting of all members to discuss sideshows for St. Andrew's Garden Party on Nov. 30, 8.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.20 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m. Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

Claims against estate of David Brown due.

6—Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 5.22 a.m. and 6.26 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

7—Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 6.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.P.

8—Tides: High 3 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 42, Kalyan Road, Kowloon.

9—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. Low 11.22 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Cathedral Fete.

10—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.

11—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43 p.m. Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Remembrance Day.

Charity Soccer Match.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.46 a.m. and 1.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording — "Flying High" Part 2.

Written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

9.38 Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936.

Massed Band of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

10.15 Vincent Wallace's Opera "MARITANA"

"World Affairs"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mendelssohn — Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

1st Mov: Molto allegro agitato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto tranquillo;

3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale-Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dorothy Lamour in Variety.

Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast"); Moonlight and Shadows (film "Jungle Princess") — Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Vocal—Miriam Lilienthal (Soprano); Don Jose De Santarem (Tenor); Dennis Noble (Baritone); Lazarillo—Clara Serena (Contralto); Don Caesar de Bazan—Heddie Nash (Tenor) and Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.55 Short Programme by Ricardo Vines (Piano) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

L'Amour Sorcer (Manuel de Falla)

Danse De La Frayeur et Recit Du Pecheur; Danse Rituelle Du Feu — Ricardo Vines (Piano), Serenade, "Hassan" (Frederick Delius)—Lionel Tertis (Viola) with George Reeves at the Piano. Grenade, Serenade (Albeniz) — Ricardo Vines (Piano). Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (from "Song without words"—Mendelssohn) — Lionel Tertis (Viola) with Orchestra.

11.15 London Relay — Wickham Steed in "World Affairs."

11.30 Variety.

Vocal—All the Way from Ireland (Martin and Others); My Irish Song (film "Let's make a night of it") — Dan Donovan with Orchestra. Vocal—Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sosenko)—Hildegard with Orchestra.

Entertainer—Come and Join the No-Shift Party (Founds-Long); Smyle-the-Pounds-Long—Norman Long at the Piano. Vocal Duet — Alva, Alive-O (Carry, O'Brien) — Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra. Vocal — A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat (Mills); Did Your Mother Comes from Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr)—Grace Fields with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano — All Alone in Vienna (Gide & Others); Goodnight My Love (film "Stowaway") — Leslie Hutchinson.

12.00 midnight Close down.

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6.00 Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Vivace non troppo.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Three Bassoon Orchestra, Barcelona.

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.33 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talk.

7.30 Compositions of Ravel.

Tzigane — Rhapsodie de Concert — M. Z. Francescati (Violin) with Piano accomp. Two Songs for Unaccompanied Mixed Choir: (i) Niccolini; (ii) Ronde—The Lyons Mixed Chorus. Bolero—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.

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G.S.G. 17.1000 (10.00 a.m.)

9.5100 (10.50 a.m.)

G.S.B. 18.4700 (11.50 a.m.)

18.1800 (12.00 p.m.)

N.W.I.N. 18.1900 (12.00 p.m.)

News in English

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.

FIGHTING PATROLS ARE ACTIVE IN SUDAN

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—British fighting patrols were again active in the Kassala region of the Sudan on October 27 and 28, according to a British communiqué.

Presidential Campaign

Appeasement Policy Out, Says Willkie

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—An allegation that President Roosevelt has been trying to "appease" the Totalitarian Powers was made by Mr. Wendell Willkie in his campaign speech here yesterday.

Mr. Willkie promised to work for the "maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere" but said that he would not stand for a policy of appeasement. He contended that the Roosevelt administration had been "helping those very nations which the third-term candidate says should be quarantined," citing the recent release of a shipment of machine tools to Russia, the "ally of Germany."

Mr. Willkie added: "This is no way to protect ourselves. As President I will not help to mechanise the Red Army so that it can carry out its purposes. We shall feel well content to mechanise the army of the United States."

Mr. Willkie said appeasement was the surest way to war.

ONE-HOUR RAID ON FLUSHING

RAILWAY JUNCTION SET ON FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Many tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiaries were dropped on Wednesday night on the German-occupied ports of Flushing, Antwerp and Emden, states the Air Ministry news service.

The attack on Flushing began early in the evening and lasted just over an hour. Several sticks of bombs were dropped on Wallcheren Canal and the inner and outer harbours, and though cloud and haze made it difficult to see the full results of the bombing, one huge fire started between two docks visible from 35 miles away.

EMDEN HAVOC

At Antwerp, explosions and fires were reported in the harbour area.

At Emden, bursts were observed on a quay and in the harbour; one very bright fire was started while other fires were seen to spread rapidly.

One aircraft attacked a nearby railway junction where a large fire occurred.

ISOLATED RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Isolated enemy aircraft made a number of attacks on various parts of the country since midday yesterday, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were dropped on two towns in the Eastern Counties and a point in South Wales, and the Midlands, according to reports hitherto received.

There was a small number of casualties but the resulting damage was slight.

After an earlier alert, Londoners heard the earliest "Raiders Passed" signal last night since the extensive night raids began in early September. Buses, trams and tubes ran to normal schedule.

DEPORTATION OF MRS. BROWDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Department of Justice has ordered deportation to Russia of Mrs. Raissa Berkman-Browder, wife of Earl Browder, the Communist leader, on the ground that she entered the United States illegally.

The Browders were married in Moscow in 1920.

VICEROY OF INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Lord Linlithgow's term of office as Viceroy of India is extended for a further period of a year from April, 1941.

REPORTS OF SOVIET AID FOR TURKEY RIDICULED

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Reports that the Soviet Union has promised to assist Turkey in the event of a German attack on the Dardanelles are ridiculous here.

The Turkish view apparently is that if the Soviet Union had felt strong enough to challenge Germany she would have prevented her establishing herself on the Black Sea coast.

According to reports reaching Ankara from Moscow, Soviet officials are already hinting that the Straits are of no great interest to the Soviet Union anyway.

POLISH-CZECH CO-OPERATION

Ministerial Rebuke For M. Laval

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Close co-operation between the Polish and Czechoslovak peoples

"who are in the same arena fighting for God against the devil," was urged by M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister in London, in a speech to the New Europe Circle yesterday.

M. Masaryk said: "We are not doing any sabotage for the simple reason that we would be massacred but the wheels of Skoda do not revolve quite as quickly as they did two years ago and things do not come out as beautifully finished as they did."

M. Masaryk added they were fighting Laval just as much as Hitler and it was a terrible idea that the soul of France was going to be chained to Hitler's ap- pletant.

ANTI-WAR ORATOR ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the two men chosen by Gandhi to make anti-war speeches in India, was arrested at Allahabad last night, according to the Delhi Radio.

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When householders hurried over they found two of the crew badly injured, the other two unharmed.

They took the uninjured men to a house and decided that they had better be separated.

So one of the Germans was invited to take a bath. He accepted and was locked in the bathroom until soldiers arrived.

BULLET? NO TEA

Mrs. Betty Tylee and Miss Jean Smithson were first to reach the young pilot of a Messerschmitt when it was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter.

He was lying some distance from his machine and he wore the Iron Cross.

His first question in very good English was: "Are you going to shoot me now?"

"No," said Mrs. Tylee. "We don't do that in England. Would you like a cup of tea?"

"Yes, please," he said eagerly.

So they made the Nazi airmen a cup of tea. Then the ambulance called to take him to hospital.

MOVE SECONDED

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Berlin And Italo-Greek Hostilities

BASEL, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Wilhelmstrasse's view of the Italian conflict with Greece has changed, states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

It is suggested that the Italo-Greek war will soon have consequences for Germany's relations with Hungary.

Official circles in Berlin compare Italy's action in Greece with Germany's action in Norway.

The political solidarity of Berlin and Rome is emphasised, seeing that the action against Greece is part of the common warfare against Britain.

Neutral observers are seriously concerned at the danger of extension of the Italo-Greek conflict, adds the correspondent.

London Raid Shelters

ACCOMMODATION TO BE INCREASED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Further steps are being taken to increase air raid shelter accommodation in London tubes and to make it easier for people to go to and from work.

On Monday next express buses, stopping at only two intermediate points, will be run to the suburbs on ten extra routes.

Buses lent by the Provinces and Scotland to the L.P.T.B. already number over 400 and more are going to help the Green Line Country Coaches routes and other auxiliary service.

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AS ONE WAS BURIED

Overhead on the south-east coast raged a terrific air battle. Below a funeral procession wound its slow way to the cemetery.

Men in R.A.F. uniform carried the coffin. An R.A.F. chaplain conducted the service.

Above, one of the Nazi planes fell in black smoke.

Below, the mourners lower into its grave, the body of a young German airman, brought down four days earlier.

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BOY SAVES BABY

When bombs fell in another south-east town, a fifteen-year-old boy flung himself over his baby brother as glass splintered over them. The boy was slightly cut, the baby was unharmed.

FARMER'S GREETING

A Messerschmitt crashed in a cornfield in which the farmer was reaping. The farmer dismounted and went over to the Nazi pilot.

"Hi!" he said. "What do you mean by it? You nearly crashed into me and my reaper."

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BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—General Viscount Gort, Inspector General of the Forces for Training, has returned to England after a fortnight's visit to the troops in Iceland, according to a War Office announcement.

JAPANESE "OCTOBER OFFENSIVE" FAILS

SHANGYAO, Nov. 1 (Central)—The Japanese "October offensive" on the Eastern Front has ended in complete failure. During the month, there was considerable military activity in southern Anhwei, eastern Kiangsi, eastern and western Chekiang, but in all those areas, the Japanese suffered defeat and losses.

Employing the tactics of mobile warfare, the Japanese launched vigorous attacks since the beginning of October, their object apparently being the destruction of Chinese military bases and the seizure of foodstuffs and military supplies.

The Japanese opened their campaign in southern Anhwei on Oct. 4. Their main force was met and attacked by Chinese troops north-east of Chinghsien, northwest of Hsiaocheng. Thwarted in their advance in southern Anhwei, the Japanese turned toward the Anhwei-Kiangsi border where they raided Kwangtung and Liyang. But their attacks again proved abortive due to strong Chinese resistance.

STOLE A MARCH

Under the cover of darkness on the night of Oct. 12, the Japanese stole a march across the Fuchun River in eastern Chekiang where they immediately started an attack on Chuiki. At about the same time the Japanese at Siaoshan commenced a push eastward toward Shaohing.

Lured to penetrate deeper and deeper, the two Japanese columns advanced recklessly to points favourable to Chinese defence, where they were subjected to severe frontal and flank attacks. As a result, Chuiki and Shaohing were recovered in rapid succession by the Chinese, and the Japanese were forced to beat a hasty retreat toward Siaoshan, where they are now maintaining a precarious hold.

The Chinese in southern Anhwei have recovered all the points which they held prior to October 4. In eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese scored a signal victory in the recapture of Matang, strategic Yangtze fortress, 47 miles below Kiukiang.

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COLONY'S ALARMING PERCENTAGE OF T.B. CASES

An alarmingly high percentage of tuberculous cases coming to hospital for treatment are in an advanced stage of the disease and most of these cases which are considered incurable, have to be refused admission or discharged so that the limited accommodation can be reserved for those who stand a better chance of getting some improvement.

Those discharged unfortunately go home and continue to spread the infection to others. The solution is obviously the presence of sanatoria in this Colony stated Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night, while lecturing before a meeting of the South China Branch of the British Medical Association on the subject "Some aspects of the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

The President, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, was in the Chair, while among others present who took part in the discussions following the lecture were Prof. Wilkinson, Prof. Robertson, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. T. P. Wu, Surgeon Commander G. S. Rutherford, Dr. Chau Wal-cheong, Dr. N. K. Lau and Dr. Souza.

METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Ling stressed the importance of early diagnosis in determining successful treatment. He reviewed in detail the various methods available for diagnosis. These methods, Dr. Ling said, would have to be left to experts of sound training and long experience as it was sometimes exceedingly difficult to interpret results.

The public could assist in combating the disease by realising the significance of early symptoms and the need of seeking medical advice as soon as possible.

EARLY SYMPTOMS

Cough with or without blood in sputum, loss of weight, fever, dyspepsia, night sweat, fatigue and psychological disturbances should be looked upon with suspicion.

Most of the hospital cases came from the poorer classes of the local population and there could be no doubt that the problems requiring immediate attention were those of housing and nutrition where these people were concerned. The high mortality rate resulting from the disease and the widespread infection were due mainly to these two defects.

MAIN IMPORTANCE

The discussion after the lecture lasted well over an hour. Opinions differed as to the choice of surgical or medical methods for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, but it was generally agreed that early diagnosis was of main importance.

Among the poor, it was agreed, overcrowding and malnutrition were the two stumbling blocks to the eradication of pulmonary tuberculosis from Hongkong. The three acute difficulties being faced by the Colony in the struggle with tuberculosis, it was felt, were the absence of sanatoria, the overcrowded tenements and malnutrition of the masses.

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 31. - Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

GARDEN PARTY AT HON. MR. M. K. LO'S HOUSE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo were the hosts at a Garden Party at No. 62, Conduit Road, yesterday afternoon, to the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Among the guests were Miss Agnes Smedley, author of "China Fights Back" and a number of other books, and Prof. Chen Yin-koh, visiting professor at Hongkong University from the Tsing Hua National University, where he held the chair of Medieval History.

Members of the Association and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr. Y. K. Chu, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Prof. R. M. Simpson, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Prof. L'Forster, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Prof. W. Brown and many others.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB DANCE

The Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong will be hosts again to a large gathering of friends at their seventh annual dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on the Saturday evening of Nov. 16, extension having been requested to 2 a.m.

Arrangements for the annual social event of the Club are in the experienced hands of Mr. George L. Chow and the new board of officers, comprising President: Dr. G. G. Lee; Vice-President: Miss Jean Tuey; Secretary: Mr. Tho Wong; Treasurer: Mr. Lynn Quon; and Business Manager: Mrs. Dr. Donald Hotin Lee.

It is understood that such talented artists as Mme. Percy Chen, Mme. Gertrude Goddard, Mlle. Allison Fisher, Mlle. Elsie Yuen and Mr. Herbert Tong have kindly consented to contribute songs and dances.

Tickets, reservations and all particulars may be obtained through any of the following telephone numbers: Dr. Lee 59212, Dr. Ing 33707, Mr. Quon 33711, Mrs. Lee 33119, Mr. Bunn 33904. Proceeds from the sales of the tickets will be, in part, for the aid of the National Red Cross Society of China.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Parmanand, of No. 709 Nathan Road reports that sometime between Oct. 30 and 31 someone stole from his house a table fan, cooking pan and other articles to the value of \$28.

A Zenith wireless set, valued at \$180, has been stolen from the Nanking barracks, according to a report made to the Police by Pte. Houghton, Middlesex Regiment.

A water pump is reported by Mr. S.P. Chiu to have been stolen from the back of his residence, No. 63, Cheung On Street on Thursday.

Mr. J. Marcal, of King's Building, reports that he lost or had stolen from him while walking between Hongkong Hotel and China Emporium American and Hongkong notes to the total value of \$204.

Mr. Coombes, of the Public Works Department, reports the loss of \$6228 between Oct. 29 and Oct. 31.

Articles to the total value of \$115 were reported by Chen Shing to be stolen from No. 88, Queen's Road Central on Oct. 31.

Man Hin-yeo, of No. 61, Kai Yen Road, Kowloon City, has reported to the Police that Chan Kwok-hing, to whom he had entrusted with a gold ring set with diamonds, had absconded with it. The ring is valued at \$450.

Prof. R. Robertson, of No. 92, Bonham Road, reports that someone in his house sometime on Thursday and stole a gold pocket watch valued at \$180.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SIX MONTHS' GAOL

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Barnett yesterday on Wu Chun-shiu, 25, unemployed, convicted on a charge of embezeling \$102.92 which he received from Leung Hung on behalf of his master, Lam Kin, 26, shop manager.

Det.-Sgt. R. McVey, said defendant was employed by the Lam Wo Shing rice shop, No. 23, Pokfulam Road.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Tong Fung-cheung, alias Tong Kan-yu, 33, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Barnett yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition at West Point on Oct. 17. Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

HOUSE BREAKING

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Ho Wah, 18, for breaking into a house and stealing a sewing machine.

IRON GIRDER THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Leung Chung, 37, was charged with larceny of one piece of iron girder from Whitfield Barracks, property of the military, and was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Chan Yau, 23, and Ma Ching-sum, 29, alleged to have robbed two amahs at Mrs. O. I. Kolatchoff's residence No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, on Oct. 9, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday in the case in which Chan Yat-tong and Wong Shing were charged with conspiracy and receiving stolen property respectively. Hearing was adjourned until Nov. 12.

EUROPEANS FINED

Fines totalling \$65 were imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on C. W. Haynes, of the Mental Hospital, Eastern Street, who was summoned for driving a car

without a licence at Wongnei-chong Gap Road at 2 a.m. on Sept. 10, driving without due care and caution and failing to stop after a collision.

The summons against Leong Kai for allowing Haynes, an unlicensed driver, to take out car No. 273 was adjourned to Nov. 19. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Leong.

The accused, who had four previous convictions for larceny, is also to be expelled.

MURDER CHARGE

A soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kong-yu, 23, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday charged with the murder of Wong Shui-ting on Oct. 25. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, applied for a week's remand which was granted.

BOATMEN FINED

Five boatmen, Li Kwei, 29, Cheung Cheung, 56, Chau Ngai-chun, 32, Kwok Fuk, 22, and To Sam-yau, 29, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous goods on board their junks in the harbour and were each fined \$50.

THEFT OF WHISKEY

Convicted of larceny of a bottle of whiskey from Holt's Wharf on Thursday, Ng Tang, 27, shop folk, was fined \$10, or one month in prison, by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. Sub-Insp. Johnson prosecuted.

HAWKER CHARGED

Chau Fuk, 42, hawker, charged with keeping the first floor of No. 4, Wing Wo Street, as a gambling house for pat kau on Oct. 31, had been fined \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Lowry yesterday. Forty-one others charged with gambling had their bail of \$3 each estreated. Money picked up, \$18, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

GAMING HOUSE

Failing to answer a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 113 Hennessy Road, ground floor, Chan Sap-tsai, 19, had her bail of \$50 estreated by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Sub-Insp. Johnson was in charge of the case.

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JUNK MASTERS FINED

Pleading guilty before Commander J. Jolly yesterday, Chau Mun, master of cargo-junk 3713V, Chau So, master of cargo-junk 3529V, and Leung Ng, master of cargo-junk 3322V, were fined \$7, or seven days hard labour, each, for mooring their junks within 100 yards of the Cheung Chau Ferry wharf at 11 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Police Sergeant Medley was in charge of the case.

LAWLESS VIEW TAKEN

Imposing a fine of \$2, or seven days' hard labour, on Cheng Hat Chat, 27, spinster, mistress of sampan No. A2038V, on her being convicted on the charge of not having a light on the mast head of her sampan, at the Central Ferry, on Oct. 31, Commander J. Jolly told the defendant, at the Marine Court yesterday, that he was taking a lenient view of the case as she had apparently had a light but it was not tied in such a position as to be visible all around.

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MARRIAGE

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Severe Typhoon Damage At Wake Island

VIVID ACCOUNT BY CLIPPER COMMANDER

EXPLAINING THE RECENT LENGTHY DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE CLIPPER AT HONGKONG

Captain J. Chase, commanding the California Clipper, which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, gave a vivid account of the destruction and severe damage caused by the recent typhoon at the Pan American Airways base on Wake Island.

PLANE HELD UP

Captain Chase's plane remained in Honolulu for six days waiting for the storm to abate. However, after it had caused havoc

tinued. The deluded men of Vichy have failed to recognise the complete disaster into which they are leading their country. They have also failed to recognise that the collaboration the Nazi dictator wants of them is the surest sign of his weakness and an admission that Britain, the one country which has successfully resisted his brutality so far, has sapped his energy and resources to such an extent that only securing complete control of French territory will, at least temporarily, help him to tide over his difficulties. One can imagine the sigh of relief which the German Fuehrer must have given when he found that the Vichy Government was ready to nibble at his "new order" bait, under the impression that that step was the only way to save France from annihilation. It is doubtful whether the Vichy Government, in view of the Italian aggression against Greece, have yet realised how futile are their hopes of preserving the independence of France.

IN THE EAST, the same facts fit into the picture of the Japanese ideas of creating a "new order" in the Orient. Here, as in Europe, those essentials which are necessary for a lasting peace do not exist. Peace accepted on a foundation of aggression can only be a temporary and dangerous expedient. No nation realises this better than the Chinese. What has taken place in their own country, which the Japanese have tried unsuccessfully to subdue for over three years, has convinced them that the "new order" which Japan is seeking to establish is opposed to all justice and decency. That realisation has only recently come to the western powers who have interests in the Orient and, fortunately, it came not a minute too soon. The lessons learned from China must now stand the western powers in good stead. Appeasement has been abandoned and no patched-up peace in the eastern hemisphere will be permitted, despite the engineering which Germany is engaged in to bring this about. The stamp of aggression is too strong in all these gestures to reconcile them with the glowing advantages which they proclaim. The farce behind the "new orders" is, indeed, being exposed to the view of the whole world. Britain and the United States, who have now made their position clear, stand together in the front line of the defence of freedom and have shown their resolve to crush the hateful principles which underly the manœuvring of the Totalitarian countries and their "new orders."

THE MORE ONE HEARS of the "new orders" for peace and prosperity which the Totalitarian States have been trumpeting to the world in general, the more one is convinced of their farcical character and the more it becomes clear that the much heralded benefits which the world is told it will receive, once these "new orders" have been established, are nothing but a cloak to cover domination by brute force. Civilisation will have no escape if these "new orders" through aggression are not prevented from materialising. It is not hard to visualise the chaotic conditions which would prevail—culture, traditions, liberty and free thinking destroyed, political and economic progress stifled and social advancement subordinated to ruthless discipline. In the conquered countries of Europe, this deterioration, under the heel of the dictators, is already evident. The national aspirations of the Czechs have been swept away by the German aggressors, their cultural institutions have been dedicated to the god of war and the country converted into a miserable state of poverty and impotence. Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries are on the road to the same fate. The ambitions of their people to share in the free intercourse between nations are being thwarted at every turn and the very life blood of their existence is being drained away to satisfy the greed of the ogres of Europe.

THIS HIDEOUS STATE of affairs is still described by the aggressors as the peace and prosperity which their new order for Europe promises to all those nations who are willing to take the suicidal step of becoming a new victim. This "invitation" has now been delivered to France—the biggest fly the German spider will ever get involved into his web. And thus, the farce is being con-

tinued. The storm curved eastward and passed over the Pan American base at Midway Island. But by this time, it had fortunately lost its previous intensity and the Midway Island damage was less severe, although all docks and floating equipment at Midway were lost in the sea.

100 M. P. H. WINDS

Captain Chase said that Wake Island reported steady winds of 100 miles per hour velocity for a period of three hours, with gusts up to 150 miles per hour. All barges, floats, and mooring equipment for the Clippers were taken against those who failed at last Sunday's match to do their duty.

In spite of the intensity of the storm, which incidentally is the first storm to mar the usual peaceful atmosphere at Wake since the establishment of the Pan American Airways base almost six years ago, and the great damage that this storm caused, none of the Pan American personnel were injured.

All Clippers flying to Wake now are carrying scores of technicians, carpenters, and repair men from Guam, Midway, and Honolulu to reconstruct the Wake buildings.

Pan American's Chief Meteorologist in Manila, Mr. Lester Fennell, also arrived in Hongkong on the California Clipper on an inspection trip. He stated that the storm was one of the severest to be recorded on the Pan American weather maps for some time. This storm is believed to be the same one that gave the "President Coolidge" such a difficult time.

NEXT CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways' HONOLULU CLIPPER, with U. S. mail dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday next, Nov. 6, and will leave the next morning.

The China Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, Nov. 12, and to leave the following morning.

Laval Has More Chats With Nazi

M. Laval has returned to Vichy from Paris after some more chats with his German friends, stated a message from London last night.

He was accompanied by two other members of the Vichy Cabinet and M. Laval said he brought away touching memories of that meeting.

He warned the French people, however, that there was a long road to travel still. The subjects discussed by them at the meeting covered many questions and answers to many points would be forthcoming shortly.

DEMOCRACY DEAD

M. Laval frankly admitted that he believed "democracy" was dead, when he was interviewed by Mr. Roy Porter, the B. B. C. observer.

"He gave me the impression," says Mr. Porter, "that he considers Britain as part of the Franco-German collaboration."

A French broadcast yesterday warned the French people that this collaboration would not produce an immediate result. It would not mean that they could abolish their ration cards or fill their coal scuttles.

CHRIST CHURCH DANCE SUCCESS

The Christ Church Grand Dance and Cabaret at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night proved a highly successful affair, the attendance numbering over 700.

Cabaret items featured Helen and Stella Ho, John Gilchrist, Betty Lee, Mi-Na To and two Scottish dances, the Highland Fling and Broad Sword Dance. Pipe Major Rankine, L/Cpl. Moore, Pipe Webster, Piper Stewart and Piper Martin participated in these latter.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, supplied the dance music.

Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Mr. G. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. Goddard, Capt. A. C. Houghton, Mr. D. Kosick, Mr. S. W. Minshall, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

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EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

OVERCROWDING AT SOCCER MATCHES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—In view of the criticism (much of which is justifiable) which has been levelled against the South China AA on the question of overcrowding and the unauthorised sale of admission tickets, steps are being taken by the committee of the S. C. A. to prevent these evils in future.

My committee has gone thoroughly into the two questions and disciplinary action has been taken against those who failed at last Sunday's match to do their duty.

In future, there will be no advance sale of tickets: sales will start at 1.30 p.m. Tickets will be limited strictly to the seating capacity and, when these have been sold, no more will be issued and those who arrive late will be denied admission unless they are holders of special passes issued by the S.C.A.A., the Hongkong Football Association and/or Eastern AA. There will be no deviation from these rules.

Railings have been installed to enable only one person to approach the ticket booths at a time. Queues will be formed outside these railings and, when the leader has purchased his ticket, and entered the ground, the next person will step into his place and buy his ticket, and so on in rotation.

In order to prevent the purchase of tickets in lots and their sale by unauthorised persons, not more than one ticket may be purchased by any person (except in special cases at the discretion of the committee or the member of the committee delegated to supervise any special ticket booth).

As soon as ticket purchasers have entered the grounds, checkers will tear away parts of their tickets and holders must move to their seats without delay. Ticket holders will not be permitted to leave the ground until the game has ended; should they do so, they will not be re-admitted unless they possess undamaged tickets.

We realise the difficulty in handling hawkers and we are trying to cope with this problem by revoking licences. Nevertheless, there is hardly a ground in Hongkong which is not confronted with the same difficulty. How many hawkers, pea-nut sellers and dirty, ragged children (many of whom, the public might be warned, are merely pick-pockets), sneak into the ground is beyond comprehension. They simply manage to get in and, by the time we have expelled a dozen of them, their places have been taken by two dozen others.

I appreciate "Sawit's" letter in today's Morning Post but I am afraid that it is not quite so easy a matter to remedy the situation as he thinks. If "Sawit" does not believe this statement, I invite him to come with me, as my guest, to any important football game, and I am sure he will realise the problems with which my committee and I are faced.

WALTER HANMING CHEN.

INTER-SCHOOL AQUATIC SPORTS SHIELD WON BY ST. JOSEPH'S

Although St. Joseph's managed to equal their 1936 record for the 200 yards free style relay, the times at the finals of the Inter-School swimming championships held at the V.R.C. pool yesterday were slower than those returned at Tuesday's heats.

Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, presented the trophy to the winners.

ARMY CRICKET

Royal Artillery beat Royal Engineers by four runs in a cricket match played at Sooknupoo on Thursday. Royal Artillery 115, Royal Engineers 111 (Sgt. Denyer 3 for 26), Royal Engineers 111 (Spr. Tropp 39, Clague 3 for 27, Martin 4 for 33).

ARTISTS WARNED

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Canada Turned Into Huge Arsenal

People Taking Pride In Achievements Of Navy

"Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war," said MR. G. O'LEARY, a Canadian, who broadcast recently to England.

Mr. O'Leary opened his talk by citing a few figures on Canada's war efforts.

Today Canada's active force was 170,000 men. The permanent militia had grown to over 100,000 men and 300,000 would be in training in the coming year. Before the war, the Canadian Navy consisted of six destroyers and seven other ships, with 1,800 men. Today Canada had 130 ships and more than 12,000 men.

"Meanwhile," said Mr. O'Leary, "the Canadian people are taking some pride in the achievements of their navy. They point to the fact that since the war began 3,000 ships have sailed from eastern Canadian ports and that the Canadian Navy had something to do with the conveying and protection, and that the measure of that protection was evident from the fact that only fifteen ships were lost."

"In the production of war supplies there has been tremendous gain within recent months. For the production of tanks alone \$150,000,000 have been expended, in addition to naval guns and aircraft engines. The plain fact is that Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war. Canada is making, and will continue to make, her greatest contribution to the war effort."

AIR TRAINING PLAN

"The air training plan is no longer a plan of defence. It has forty training schools and in the next summer there will be eighty schools capable of turning out pilots at the rate of 8,000 a year. Aircraft factories have increased their output. Last week production totalled 53 planes and within

Fresh Review Of Position Of Air Warfare

LONDON, Nov. 1 (British Wireless)—The end of the second month of violent air attacks on Britain gives an opportunity for a fresh review of the general position of air warfare between the R.A.F. and Luftwaffe.

THE TIMES comments: "The air battle over Britain during October cost the enemy much less than in the earlier phases."

"But the loss to his prestige has been far greater as the Italian assault on Greece, that attempt to blast a way for invasion by air attack has definitely failed."

SPANISH VISITOR'S STUDY

The latest visitor to arrive in Britain is Senor del Polzo who is stated to be a close friend of Senor Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister. Senor del Polzo has come to report on how the air-war over Britain is going on.

"German propaganda in Spain has been giving one version of the damage done in this country," he said. "But this does not tally with reports from other quarters."

JOINT MEASURES

Senor del Polzo had now seen the falsity of the German claims and he added, "We imagined your city was in ruins and we are glad to see that it is not."

Senor del Polzo said he was sure that Spain would remain neutral and he did not think his country would permit any foreign troops to pass through Spanish territory.

An alert engine crew prevented what could very easily have been a disastrous accident in a derailment of the through train from Kowloon to Lowi that occurred at the "fork" near Fanling Station about 7 a.m. on Thursday. Traffic was held up for a considerable period, but was resumed before nightfall.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCES

NO CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

LONDON, Nov. 1 (BWS)—The King has decided that the usual Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph shall not be held this year, and the Government feel that in the present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which it had been the custom to hold throughout the country should not be held.

In view of the risk of confusion with air raid warning signals, it will not be possible to signal a two-minutes silence as in previous years.

November 11 will, however, be observed as Poppy Day as hitherto and the British Legion are making the usual arrangements for the sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

GENERAL DESIRE

"H.M.G. have announced in the present circumstances Armistice Day cannot be observed in the once customary manner. While

this is inevitable, there will be a desire that Armistice Day should not pass without association which has so long surrounded it.

It is, therefore, proposed with the approval of the King that Sunday, Nov. 10, should be observed in our various places of worship and in our hearts and homes as a day of remembrance and dedication.

REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE—we shall still remember those who fought and died for their country's cause in the last war, and with them now those who have already in the present war given their lives.

DEDICATION—we shall dedicate ourselves to the task of finishing, if it may be, the work which the men of 1914-1918 sought to do, and of doing and giving our utmost to win the victory of freedom, justice and peace.

We shall dedicate our minds and wills even now to the task which will await us when this war is over—the task of bringing in a new and better ordering of our common life both nation and international on a basis of Christian faith and on loyalty to the Kingdom of God.

Czechs Under Nazi Rule

WHOLE COUNTRY GERMANISED

"In spite of what the Nazis are doing, the day is coming when victory will find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil," said a Czech resident of London, in the course of a talk last night on conditions in Czechoslovakia under German rule.

STRICT BLACK-OUTS

Black-outs in Czechoslovakia, he said, were stricter than in Germany proper. Not even shaded street lamps are allowed and the screening of doors and windows was more rigidly done than in Germany. One reason for this is to prevent the Czech people from helping aircraft by the use of light signals.

The whole country was being Germanised. Gone are the promises of cultural progress. The whole plan was to wipe out the Czech nation and the only elements allowed to remain would be those who would permit their children to be Germanised.

INDUSTRY CONTROLLED

Czech industry was completely under German control. Herr Hitler knew well the value of the intelligentsia to the life of the nation and he had given orders for the extermination of this intelligentsia. All secondary schools have been converted into barracks.

The British resistance, however, was encouraging the Czech people and in spite of what the Nazis were doing, the day of coming victory would find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil.

More trucks, more aircraft and more munitions will continue to go overseas, but this determination to give all the help possible will not be broken. We do not speak in any spirit of boastfulness. We speak of it as a sacrifice and a debt to the splendid valour of the British people as well as a feeling of great gratitude, which I may add, is shared and expressed openly by the people of the United States who come among us in Canada."

Italo-Greece War

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the Greek Government would repeat its rash action while there is still time."

The announcement added that fighting in the mountain zone must entail a slow and sure advance costing the smallest number of lives and the least damage before this is turned into a sweeping and conquering attack.

GREEK APPEAL

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—An appeal to workers of the world, especially those of the United States and the Soviet and other neutral countries, to force their governments not to sell armaments or raw materials to Italy was broadcast by M. Dimitratos, Greek Minister for Labour and Secretary of the Workers' Guilds.

M. Dimitratos addressed a special message to the British Labour Party for the magnificent fight they are putting up, adding: "We are fighting with you to the last man and to victory."

To the Italian Labour Party M. Dimitratos said: "Your imperialist government takes men from their homes to fight. What do they want from us? They do not even know our language. Ask your Government why."

M. Dimitratos also appealed to Albanians to continue their fight against Italy, stating that the Greek Army was ready to help them.

CYPRIOT ENTHUSIASM

NICOSIAS (Cyprus), Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The enthusiasm which Cypriots have shown for the Allied cause since the beginning of the war has developed feverishly since the entry of Greece into the fight against the Italians.

Everywhere houses and shops are befagged and gifts of money are pouring into the Greek Consulate.

Dr. Leontios, well-known Bishop of Paphos and now Acting Archbishop, who was once charged with spreading dissatisfaction among His Majesty's subjects" has expressed himself as a whole-hearted supporter of the Allied cause and the Greek flag and the Union Jack fly side by side over his residence.

GALLANT AIR FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The gallant little Greek Air Force continues to take the initiative and are pasting Italian aerodromes with bombs.

One of three Greek bombers which attacked Italian troops on the march failed to return as on the way home it engaged 12 Italian fighters.

The terrain on which the troops is fighting is wild, stony and hilly. The mountains stretch away into the distance—a veritable scene of desolation with here and there large patches of thin bush, the grey scrub contrasting with the red, brown hills.

Small villages are scattered all over the landscape. There are no major roads—only tracks with occasional small bridges over precipitous ravines.

The Greek Premier has sent a message of sympathy to the people of Patras which had been bombed on several occasions by Italian planes.

It is revealed that 15 Italians were among the casualties.

ATHENS GOVT. BACKED

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—United by the invasion of their country the Greeks in Egypt have made a clean sweep of their political differences and irrespective of Party feelings all of them are backing the Athens Government.

Telegrams to this effect have been sent to General Metaxas and the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek forces.

Although no instructions on mobilisation have yet been received from Athens, hundreds of Greeks are already offering their services with the Army and Greek Consulates particularly Alexandria are hardly able to cope with the rush of volunteers.

Greek resistance continues to evoke much satisfaction in the Egyptian Press.

It had an encouraging effect on Egyptian public opinion and has given the lie to propaganda agents who persistently claimed that neither Greece nor Turkey would resist aggression at the side of the Allies.

Two of the United States Naval Reservists in Hongkong who had been recalled for active service have now been exempted on grounds of ill-health. They are E.R. "Red" Sammons, manager of George's Cafe, Wan Chai, and William Gunn, Jr.

Chinese aircraft flew over Shum-chun and Namtan on Wednesday.

Japanese anti-aircraft batteries opened fire, but no machine was hit.

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AMERICANS MUST BE TOLD

Diminution Of Air Activity Over Britain

ENGLAND'S MONARCH DARING

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Insignificant if he was elected American opinion has undoubtedly been stirred by the struggle we are engaged in.

"And as the dictators are looking round them, they must find many things to dishearten them elsewhere. Take the invasion of Greece. It is almost a go slow war. The Italians have not yet come up against the main Greek defences, and contrary to German and Italian propaganda, the Greek determination and fighting strength remains unimpaired.

"And now Britain has thrown in her aid to help them. The British Air Force has bombed Naples and swept the East Mediterranean, including the Italian and Greek coasts, on reconnaissance with bombs.

"The military situation in the Balkans must remain obscure for some days. The Italians are astonished at the stubborn resistance of the Greek troops. They were expecting an easy walkover or a Quisling sequel. But the Greeks have a strong tradition of freedom and independence. Their battles against domination stirred the imagination of Europe in the last century and in these days with Greek independence again threatened, it has again fallen to Britain to help Greece in her struggle for freedom.

"It is significant that Italy is making excuses for the slowness of the operations by blaming the weather. I am surprised that they tried to advance along the coast of the Ionian Sea instead of going inland for Salónica. Are they afraid of getting Turkey into the war?

"But Turkey has not so far committed herself by going to Greece's aid unless Bulgaria comes into the attack. The position will doubtless be made clear when the Turkish President makes his speech today, but it is certain that Turkey will resist if she is attacked and if the Germans make an attempt to get near the Straits.

HOW TURKEY FEELS

"Exactly how Turkey feels is revealed in the Turkish paper ULUS, which says: 'If Italy thinks it necessary to make a display of her power, why did she not act against her British enemy in the Mediterranean and Africa? Why select a harmless and neutral state for this show of force? The Axis does not recognise any law but that of force and extends it to nations no other rights than that of being slaves.'

"We now have to see to what extent Britain is going to take part in the Defence of Greece.

"Rumours—and they are only rumours—of British landings on Greek islands have been received

with enthusiasm in Ankara and British aid will be given with only one limit and that is that it does not hamper her needs in her own sphere.

"It might become necessary for Britain to establish bases on the Greek islands and it

are now being instructed in rifle and revolver shooting on a 25 yard range fitted up on the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, sitting cross-legged like a tailor, has proved to be a most efficient shot with a rifle and is also good with a revolver, her instructors reported.

The Duchess of Kent is a crack shot with an automatic revolver. The Queen's Ladies in Waiting also are being instructed in the use of small arms.

Jawaharlal Nehru Arrested

BOMBAY, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—All Bombay markets were officially closed today following the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of the Indian National Congress under the Defence of India rules.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 6th November,
1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Tregunter Mansions, May Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and One "G.E." Refrigerator

On View from Tuesday, the 5th November, 1940

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS:

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Monday, the 4th November, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 5th November, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 3, Branksome Towers, May Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs; Teak Bookcases; French Curio Cabinets; Card Tables; Ornaments; Standard Lamps; Lights; Heaters; Oil Paintings; Carved Lacquer Cabinets; Curtains, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table; Sideboard; Glass Cabinets; Tea-pots; Crockery; Glass Ware, etc., etc.

Also

1 Set Duncan Phyfe Sofa and Armchairs

1 "Airlife" 12-tube Radio

1 "G.E." 13 Cubic Foot Refrigerator

and

NEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD WARE

On View from Monday, the 4th November, 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Registrar, Supreme Court and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, the 2nd November, 1940

commencing at 10.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor)

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Comprising—

Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Clothes, Combs, Dried Peas, Jam, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE

and

1 Electric Refrigerator "Westinghouse"

1 Carton Fire Bricks

1 Case Dental Equipment

57 Bottles Ink and Glue

also

59.2 12 Doz. Gents Art Silk Shirts

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ALL SOULS DAY: BLESSED JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "ALL SOULS' DAY." It is a day of prayer for the dead, and the ceremony that takes place at the cemeteries today is not a mere idle one of commemoration, but of prayer.

This special day of commemoration of the dead, commemorates the "Faithful Departed," that is those who died faithful to God and, therefore, in His favour, but who yet may be still in Purgatory. The feast has been observed since the tenth century. Priests say three Masses, which are offered for the dead, on this day. It is a very recent privilege for it was first conceded by Pope Benedict XV during the first Great War. The Pope was particularly moved by the thought of the thousands who were slain in the war.

JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE

On Thursday next there is celebrated the feast of blessed John Gabriel Perboyre, a French missionary priest who has martyred in China exactly a century ago. He is probably the best known among the martyrs of China for he was the first of them to be declared Blessed.

He was a Vincentian and a missionary with qualities that made him outstanding. His work was mostly done in Hupeh, and to the present day groups of families continue to practise the Faith which they received through his teaching. All through these two provinces, the memory of him is kept fresh in the minds of those who heard stories of him from parents and grandparents. His martyrdom took place at a time when persecution had gone on for a long time and many people were disheartened.

MEMORY OF BERMUDA

The West Indian Islands of Bermuda, in which the British Government has offered a naval base to the United States, have, at least, one romantic record. In 1803 Tom Moore, the well-

known Catholic poet and author of the familiar "Irish Melodies," was, through the influence of his friend, Lord Molra, appointed registrar of the Admiralty Prize-Court at Bermuda. In a year he grew tired of the monotony and isolation. He returned to London, leaving a deputy in charge. Thirteen years later the deputy was indicted for embezzling £6,000. Moore was held to be responsible for his subordinate, and as he could not raise the money, he fled to the Continent to avoid a debtors' prison. He spent five years in France and Italy, but in 1822, Murray, the publisher, succeeded in compromising the matter for £1,000, and Moore was able to return to London again.

FILM STAR'S MARRIAGE

Some months ago when the well-known film star, Loretta Young was married, in a Catholic Church in Los Angeles, many people expressed surprise that one who was known to have been previously married could go through second marriage with the consent of the Church. The facts however are quite clear. Miss Young, who is a Catholic, eloped at the age of seventeen and went through a marriage ceremony before a Justice of the Peace. In the eyes of the Church this is not a valid marriage. It may be recognised by the State, but it is not in the eyes of the Church, a lawful marriage for Catholics, who are naturally subject to the Church's laws. Almost immediately after the marriage the couple separated and then the marriage was legally dissolved. No special dissolution was needed by the Church, since it was, by Catholic law, no marriage.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday, November 3—24th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose. There will be a social hour immediately after the Evensong to which all are welcome.

Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Badminton in the Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 6, 10.15 a.m. Prayer for the Sick; 3.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 7, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Nov. 8, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (in Cantonese).

PEAK CHURCH

Church of England Services Sunday, Nov. 3—24th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Prayer for the Sick; 3.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a social hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for prayer and fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton Club meets at S & S Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Bible: "Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked; for they shall be ill with him; for the reward of his hands shall be given him." (Isaiah 1:11, 12).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil, and the saint his own heaven by doing right . . . Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. The good man finally can overcome his fear of sin. This is sin's necessity—to destroy itself." (Science and Health, Pages 266 and 405).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Pastor Peter Wong, residing at No. 76, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Alice Leung, of No. 53, Kai Yee Road.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

25th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) Medical War Working Party

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, November 3rd Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbons, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School. Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson Matting and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address at 8.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. F. Myhill, Chaplain and master of St. Paul's Boys' College, Hong Kong. The Sunday Club will be held after this service at which a film will be given on "Ball and Java".

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Nov. 4th Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6.15 p.m. Speaker: The Rev. F. Short. Subject: "What did Christ mean by His second coming?" St. Andrew's Club Social at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th St. Andrew's Wolf-Cubs meet at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 7th Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee at 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Bridge evening. St. Andrew's Club Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8th Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong, 24th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments are served after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public

Former H.K. Girl Marries At Caulfield

TOONE-DOWBIGGIN

Of interest to residents both in Hongkong and British Columbian was the marriage which took place on October 5, at 2.30 p.m., in Church of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, Caulfield, C.B., when Anne Rosamund, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dowbiggin of Hongkong, became the bride of Dr. W. M. Toone, of Nelson, Rev. R. J. Pierce of Victoria was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. E. Blackaller, in the absence of her father, the bride wore Marina blue, with navy coat and navy postillion hat and accessories. Gardenias formed her corsage.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dowbiggin, who went from Hongkong to be present at the ceremony, was attired in a flowered silk frock with navy redging. At the reception held at Hotel Vancouver guests were received by Mrs. Dowbiggin.

For her wedding trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride donned a clipped lamb coat over her wedding ensemble. Dr. and Mrs. Toone will reside at Nelson.

WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES.

FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well-known Associate Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY

NO STRAIN ON CAPACITY

The U.S. steel industry is in no danger of a shortage of ingot-producing capacity as a result of national defence requirements, according to expert opinion within the industry.

If the United States passes from a state of active preparedness to a state of actual war, on the other hand, it is quite possible that the civil use of steel may have to be rationed, and full priorities given to armament needs for steel, not because the industry lacks adequate production facilities but because of the speeding up of armaments manufacture with a consequent dash for steel.

These conclusions are based on the most sanguine interpretations of statistics. Basic steel capacity at the beginning of 1940 was about 81,000,000 net tons annually. Finished steel production runs at 75 per cent of ingot output, giving a present capacity of 59,000,000 net tons of hot-rolled steel products.

The highest peace-time output of finished steel was 48,000,000 net tons in 1929, which can be characterised mainly as due to "civilian" demand. In 1938 finished steel production was 39,000,000 net tons, which included a small proportion of armaments here and a more important proportion of export gain due to the war.

The 1929 figure included about 2,500,000 net tons of exports, whereas the current rate of exports is about 7,500,000 tons annually, a gain of 5,000,000 tons.

"CIVILIAN DEMAND"

Assuming a "civilian" demand for steel in 1941 equal to that in 1929, which is a generous assumption and not at all likely for numerous reasons, and adding the export increase, a potential output of 51,000,000 net tons for other than military needs may be postulated, leaving 8,000,000 tons of finished-steel capacity for Army and Navy uses.

To date, estimates place the national defence steel requirements at between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 net tons of finished steel products, but this includes orders deliverable over three to four years. Hence, even a speed-up that would involve a halving of the delivery schedules would not exhaust the industry's productive capacity.

Further, productive capacity is based on normal operations without "speed-up." The weekly rates of capacity allow a 12½ per cent factor for periodical refining of furnaces, so that the industry might attain 112½ per cent of basic capacity over periods when no refining of furnaces is taking place.

Of course, this could not go on indefinitely. But with "speed-up," or forcing, the calculated rate can be exceeded. One steel company is producing steel at 122 per cent of its rated capacity, as an instance of what can be done to push production, while the industry as a whole is now at 83 per cent of capacity.

Hence, steel operators feel little concern over reports, mainly in Washington, that ingot output might become a serious "bottleneck" as a result of national defence efforts.

Since the beginning of 1939, up to the present, the industry has eliminated two open hearths producing 60,000 net tons of steel annually and added two producing 490,000 tons. It has added sixteen electric furnaces producing 635,000 net tons of ingots annually, while further additions may be contemplated; none has been announced or budgeted, which would be the case if a serious bottleneck were considered imminent.

The recent additions make present actual raw capacity about 82,500,000 net tons annually, but the more familiar figure of 81,000,000 tons is used in the foregoing calculations owing to its "official" standing.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108½

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/3
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 370

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 105

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/3
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 42 3/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Non.
Credits 4 months' sight Non.

In Saigon:—
On demand 98

In Manila:—
On demand 45 1/2

In Bangkok:—
On demand 140 1/2

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nov.

Bar Silver per oz 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, November 1. The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver advices reported bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

DULL.

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS.

There were sellers at 23 1/8 Cash and 23 3/16 Forward, buyers probably at 23 1/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at the opening at 382. Business was arranged at various rates. At the close sellers were offering 378, buyers bidding 379.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at 357 1/4 at the opening and closed steader with sellers for Spot at 315 1/16. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 61 3/32 and closed steady at lunch time with sellers at 63 3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was featureless in the afternoon.

STERLING.

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 1/4 for the end of December. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done in the afternoon at 378 and also 379 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 378, buyers at 379 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 36 1/4 and U. S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 61 3/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-13/18

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-57/64

Nov. 0/3-7/8

Dec. 0/3-15/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/32

Nov. 6-1/8

Dec. 6-3/32

Market: Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 61-1/4.

American Production Of Bombers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

The United States War Department is reported to have planned the production of 12,000 additional bombers, largely with the help of the motor-car industry.

This programme, estimated to cost US\$2,000,000,000, is stated to have been planned to produce the 12,000 bombers asked for by Britain.

It is believed the War Department proposes the erection of two large factories to assemble parts manufactured in motor-car factories.

Whether these will be operated by the Government or the aircraft or motor-car industry has not yet been decided.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter) —

Business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was small and mainly confined to investment issues. Nevertheless the trend generally was firmer. Gilts edged and some railways appreciated. Kaffirs improved on local support. Oils were better after early hesitancy. Movements of industrials were few but generally in holders' favour. Wall Street

August imports were to the value of \$69,789,903, and exports \$92,939,240. The cumulative values up to August this year are \$554,301,328 and \$747,955,434 respectively.

The rubber exported from Malaya for August was valued at \$52,993,805, the bulk of it going to the United States. The export of non-ferrous metals was valued at \$25,480,687.

The export of animals, food, drink and tobacco for August was \$4,324,579.

Malaya exported coal to the value of \$5,523 for the month, and iron ore and scrap to the value of \$1,168,204. Wood and timber exported totalled at \$108,910.

SHARP RISE

Compared to the value of exports in July, there was a sharp rise in the export of hides and skins in August. While in July the value of the export of this commodity was only \$5,836, in

August it was \$14,035.

Export of oils, fats and resins also showed a marked increase, the value in August amounting to \$2,493,345 compared with \$1,803,951 in July.

The value of imports of food, animals, drink and tobacco for August amounted to \$19,398,813.

The value of imports of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured was much less than in the previous month. In July the value was \$32,873,826 and in August \$28,323,805.

Ministry took over the work of the War Supply Board, compared with the previous nine months.

Orders for Canadian account total \$8 and £750,000 plus nearly £30,000,000 for British account.

During the past week buyers were reluctant in advancing their prices, thus resulting in a small turnover with no improvement in rates.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1215.

Union Ins., \$390.

Wharves, \$90.

Providents, \$446.

Lands, \$30.

China Lights (O), \$63.

Electrics (O), \$37.

Telephones (O), \$23.70.

Cements, \$16.

Ropes, \$8.30.

Watsons, \$8.90.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$368.

Providents, \$440.

Lands, \$30.25.

Electrics (O), \$36.75.

Electrics (N), \$36.50.

Telephones, \$23.

Ropes, \$8.10.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$6.50.

SELLERS

Docks (O), \$16.

Cements, \$16.

SALES

Electrics (O), \$37.

Electrics (N), \$36.75.

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WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

WANTED KNOWN

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfit, etc. at \$5.00 each for workmanship.

Wool and mohair desired, to be supplied by customer.

Send particulars of address, etc. to Box 502, H.K.D

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	Previous	October 31	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
SPOT	38-5/8	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-3/4	38-3/4	up 1/8
JAN.—MARCH	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	up 1/4
APRIL—JUNE	34-5/8	34-5/8	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S.P.O.T.	11-3/4	11-3/4	unc.	unc.	
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-3/4			
DECEMBER	11-13/18	11-13/16			
JAN.—MARCH	11-7/8	11-7/8			
APRIL—JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4			

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: December position was steady due to the strength of Spots. Distant positions showed firmness on Bombay and Far Eastern buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The I.R.C.C. meeting will be held on Nov. 19 to consider the quota for the first quarter of 1941.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The cash position remains firm. The advance was augmented by mill buying.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.98; Today's close, 134.61; Change, up 1.63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Clos.	Clos.	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.63	9.53	9.55	9.61	.06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.			20.30b	20.45b	.15 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84	83	83	84	.14 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59	58	59	59	.04 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.38	13.22	12.32b	12.35b	.03 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.55/55	9.53/53	9.61/61	.06 up	
January	9.46 N	9.44b/46a	9.49n	.03 up	
March	9.52/53	9.51/51	9.57/57	.05 up	
May	9.43/43	9.42/42	9.49/49	.06 up	
July	9.24/24	9.24/25	9.29/29	.05 up	
October	8.79 N	8.79b/80a	8.79/79	unch.	
Spot	9.58 n		9.64n	.06 up	
Total sales Wednesday:—67,500 bales.					
NEW YORK RUBBER	December	20.30b	20.30b/39a	20.45b/47a	.15 up
January	20.05b	20.00b	20.20b	.15 up	
March	19.90/90	19.90b/99a	20.00b	.10 up	
May	19.77/77	19.80/80	19.87b	.10 up	
Total sales:—290 tons.					
CHICAGO WHEAT	December	831/831	831/831	841/841	1/4 up
May	821/821	821/821	831/831	1 up	
Wednesday's sales:—13,973,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN	December	594/594	591/594	598/594	.4 up
May	594/594	60/60	608/602	.4 up	
WINNIPEG WHEAT	October	704b	704/804	704a	.4 up
NEW YORK HIDES	December	12.32b/40a	12.38/35	12.25b	.03 up
March	12.22b	12.24/20	12.19b/20a	.03 off	
Total sales for the day:—106 contracts.					
NY Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4		
NY-London Cross, Rate 4.03-1/2			4.03-1/4		

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter)	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	(000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	23,690	18,250	
Other Deposits—			
Bankers	105,140	108,000	
Other Accounts	52,340	51,510	
Total	157,480	159,510	
Government Securities	137,350	139,040	
Other Securities:—			
Discounts and Advances	2,780	3,000	
Securities	21,240	23,280	
Total	24,020	26,280	
Notes and Coins	37,480	39,150	
Total Bullion	700	720	
Notes in circulation	593,230	591,570	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.63%	22.02%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuter)	Oct. 26 (1939)	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	(000's Omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	\$	\$	\$
U.S. Securities held	2,738,000	2,832,000	2,833,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.60%	90.10%	90.21%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,771,000	2,388,000	2,381,000	
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,039,000	21,428,000	21,499,000	
Industrial Advances	11,763,000	9,305,000	8,193,000	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter)	New York, Oct. 31 (Reuter)
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—	Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week-ended	Week-ended
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	26/10/39 24/10/40 31/10/40
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	\$476,000,000 \$297,000,000 \$290,000,000
Market, quiet but steady	

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	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	101½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 6	
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35	
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 12	
Chinese 5% Recg. Loan 1913 18	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 9	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 41	
Hunan Rly. 10	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (LP. N.Y. Issue) 12	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10	
Lung Tsing & U. Haif Lung 5% 1913 8	
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 12	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 8	
Baldwin Locomotive 17½	
Baltimore & Ohio 4½	
Barber Asphalt Co. 10½	
Barnsld Oil 9½	
Bendix Aviation 33½	
Bethlehem Steel 89	
Bills & Co. 14½	
Boeing Airplane Co. 17½	
Borg-Warner 20½	
Briggs Mfg. 25½	
Budd Manufacturing Corp. 5	
Canadian Pacific Rwy. 34	
Case, J.L. 58½	
Chesapeake & Ohio 42½	
Chrysler Corp. 22	
Consolidated Edison 26½	
Continental Can 38	
Cookson Corporation 14½	
Commercial Credit Co. 32	
Com. & Southern	

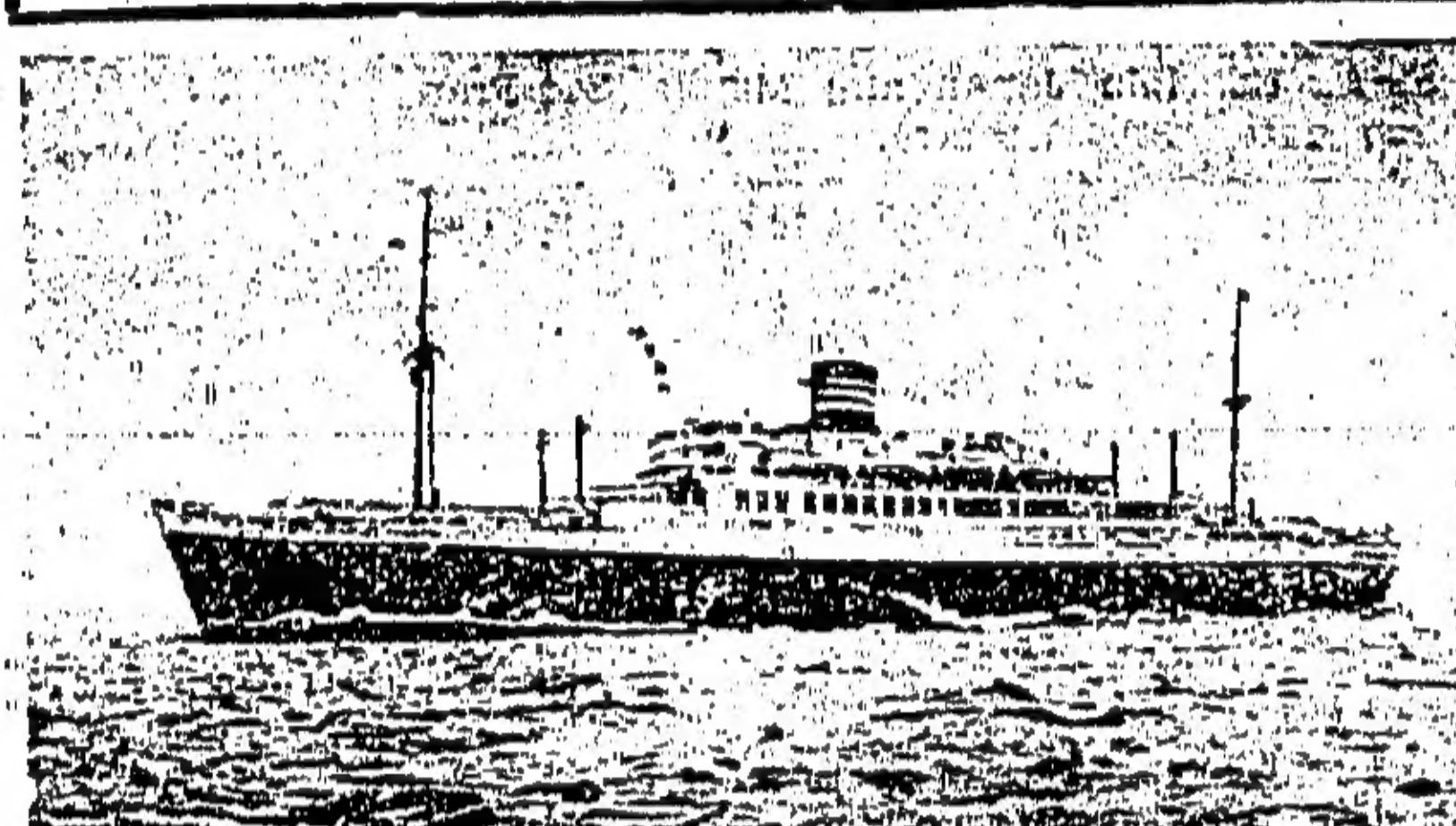
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Record Drop Of Mercury

October Deficient In Sunshine

During the earlier part of the month the weather was warm, and rather less sunny than is usual at this time of year; there were occasional slight falls of rain.

A sudden onset of the N.E. monsoon on the afternoon of the 26th resulted in a fall of temperature of 30 deg. F. in 24 hours, and the minimum temperature on the following day was the lowest ever recorded in October.

The onset of this cold air was accompanied by overcast weather and occasional light rain. The temperature soon rose again, and the last few days of the month were fair and warm.

No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for October was 77.9 degs. F. which is 1.7 degs. above normal.

RECORD FALL

A maximum of 88.5 degs. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 57.3 degs. on the 25th; the latter is a record for October.

The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent, against a normal of 72 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 188 hours, which is 31 hours, which is 31 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 129 inches, which is less than one third of the normal.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 34 m.p.h. at 4:15 a.m. on the 17th.

Belgian Envoy Asked To Leave Spain

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuters)—It is learned that the Belgian Ambassador to Spain has left that country at the request of the Spanish Government.

His "personal attitude before and during the war" is given as the reason for the Spanish Government's request.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 8 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Bong Kong Standard Time	Height	Bong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat. 2	11:30	5.8	04:46	1.2
	33:31	8.1	18:06	2.5
Sun. 3	12:30	5.5	05:30	1.3
	34:1	7.9	18:39	3.9
Mon. 4	13:31	5.2	06:25	1.5
	35:1	7.5	17:18	4.1
Tues. 5	14:45	—	07:20	1.9
	36:1	5.0	17:45	4.5
Wed. 6	15:58	7.1	08:22	2.2
	37:1	6.0	18:26	4.9
Thur. 7	01:08	6.6	09:37	2.5
	38:1	5.3	20:00	5.1
Fri. 8	03:00	6.1	10:30	2.6
	39:1	5.7	22:40	5.0

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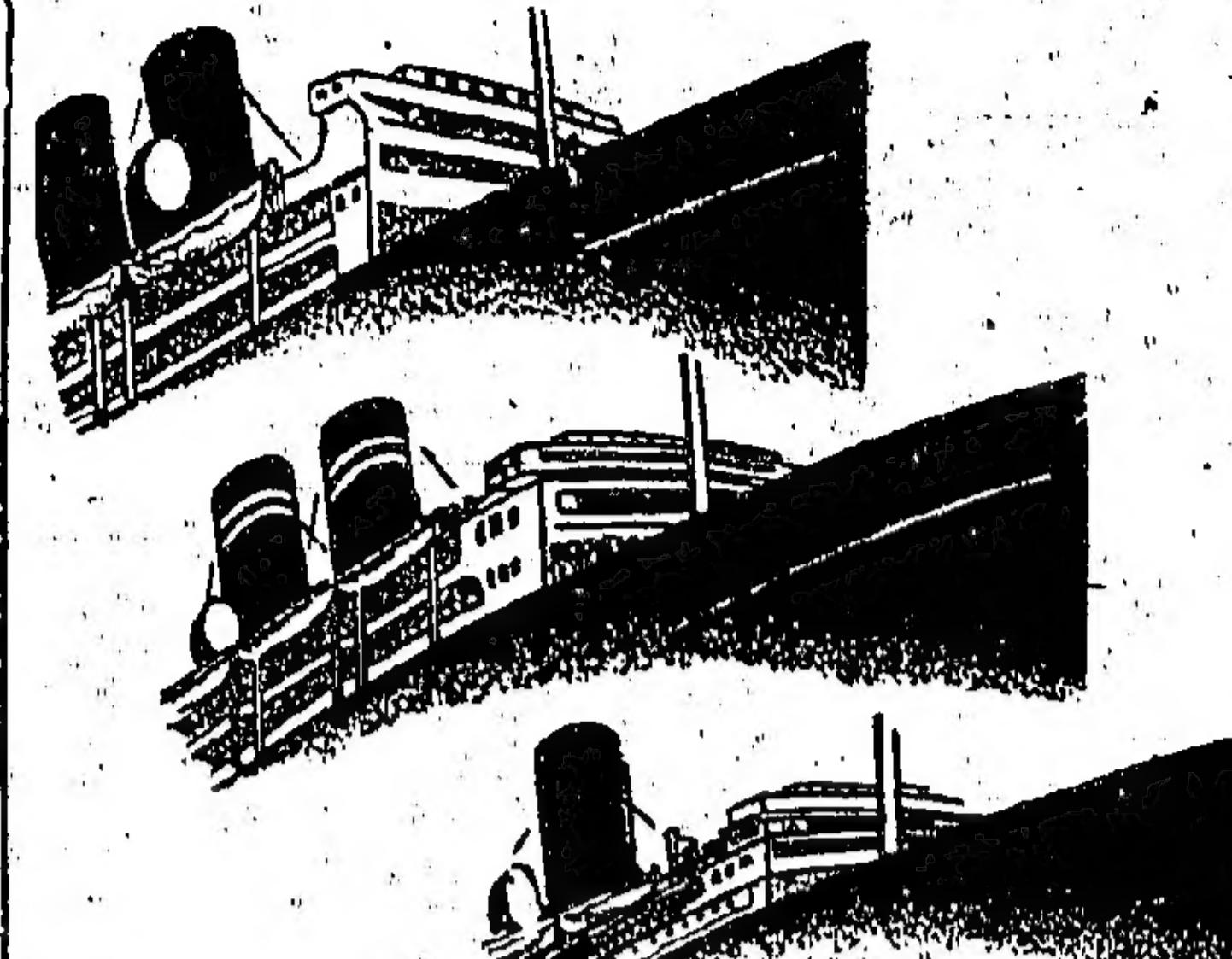
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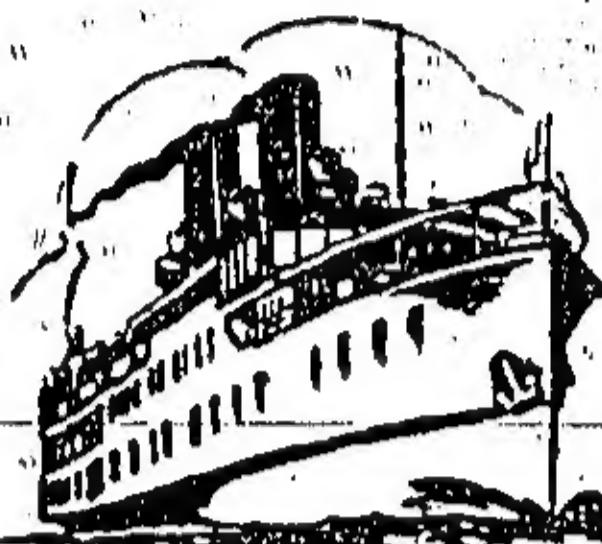
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HONG LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON WITH TWO TUSSLES

All-Indian Derby Is The Main Attraction Of This Week's Softball Programme

THE MAIN FEATURE OF TOMORROW'S TWELVE-GAME SOFTBALL PROGRAMME will be the All-Indian derby match, between the Cyclone Sports Club and the Indian Softball Club, which is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club. The Hong teams open their season with a clash between the Greenspots and Lucas which will be followed by the Shell Oilers, tangling with the Texaco Oilers, with the first game commencing at 9:30 a.m. at Prince Edward Road.

The first of the six matches the greater experience, the latter are among the hardest hitting teams in the competition. This will be Chung Hwa's first outing and their display will be watched with considerable interest as, if the Recrelo Bees are to receive any opposition in this section the Chinese boys are the only team likely to give it.

The Wildcats, under the tutelage of Abe Liu, have been showing plenty of power with the hickory and art expected to account for Cesare Xavier's outfit of youngsters.

The Wahoos will try to redeem themselves, for the sorry showing they put up against the Cardinals last week, when they go into action against the Ramblerettes at 11 a.m.

HARD GAME

Although the Green Owls are the much more experienced aggregation, they can anticipate quite a hard game from the Ramblerettes who make up for their inexperience with loads of enthusiasm.

The last of the girls' games commences at 12:30 p.m. with the Chung Hwa lassies and the Canadian Chinese providing the entertainment, what little there is, as the Canuckettes are expected to chalk up another of those runaway wins with which they started the campaign.

The Chung Hwa femmes showed a little improvement last week, but are still much too weak to hold the Maple Leafs to a respectable margin.

MEN'S PROGRAMME

The first division men's programme commences at 2 p.m. with the Hongkong Baseballers in opposition to the Recrelo Aces who look to be a good bet for this season's pennant.

The Club will sadly miss the services of "Foxy" Kent who so tragically lost his life during the week, and Manager Chuck Waggoner will have a difficult task in finding another efficient shortstop. For this reason, the Baseballers are unlikely to make much of an impression on the well-balanced Recrelo crew who will have their strongest line-up in the field.

INDIAN DERBY

Next comes the Cyclone-Indian tussle—as is usual between squads of the same nationality intense rivalry prevails as to which are more worthy representatives of their nation.

There was some talk during the week about this game having to be postponed, but Sunburn Omar's Cyclones and Kassa Nazarin's Indians were so keen to have it out that the game will be played as scheduled despite the falling of their national New Year. The Indian Softballers appear to have the more experienced squad and should win over the Cyclones who also have the services of several of India's champion International Series squad of last season.

Ringing down the curtain at the K.F.C. will be the tussle between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Filipino Club.

UNIMPRESSIVE SQUADS

Neither squad has been at all impressive during the current season and a lively battle is expected, as the losers will probably be slated for the cellar berth and with it the danger of relegation to the second division. If the Chinese are able to line-up their full strength they should be slightly better fancied to take the honours than Maestro Ildefonso's Filipino aggregation.

The second division will stage quite an interesting programme, although the Victoria Recreation Club should have things easy against Royal Artillery in the opener at noon and the Recrelo Bees should also walk away with their game against the Royal Scots when they meet at 1:15 p.m.

FIRST OUTING

Chung Hwa and the Royal Air Force should provide a close game as, although the former have much

NAVY CUP POLO

Dolittles Defeat Angels

Dolittles beat the Angels by four goals to two at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon in the Navy Cup polo tournament. Smith (2), Juest and Fisher scored for Dolittles, and Hancock and Lewis for the Angels.

On Monday afternoon, Baskets meet the Clissies at 3:45 and Angels play the Evergreens.

TOURNAMENT TABLE	
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Baskets 2 1 1 0 15 9 3	
Evergreens 2 1 1 0 13 11 3	
Clissies 1 1 0 0 10 2 2	
Dolittles 3 1 0 2 10 20 2	
Angels 2 0 0 2 6 14 0	

POLICE RUGGER TEAM

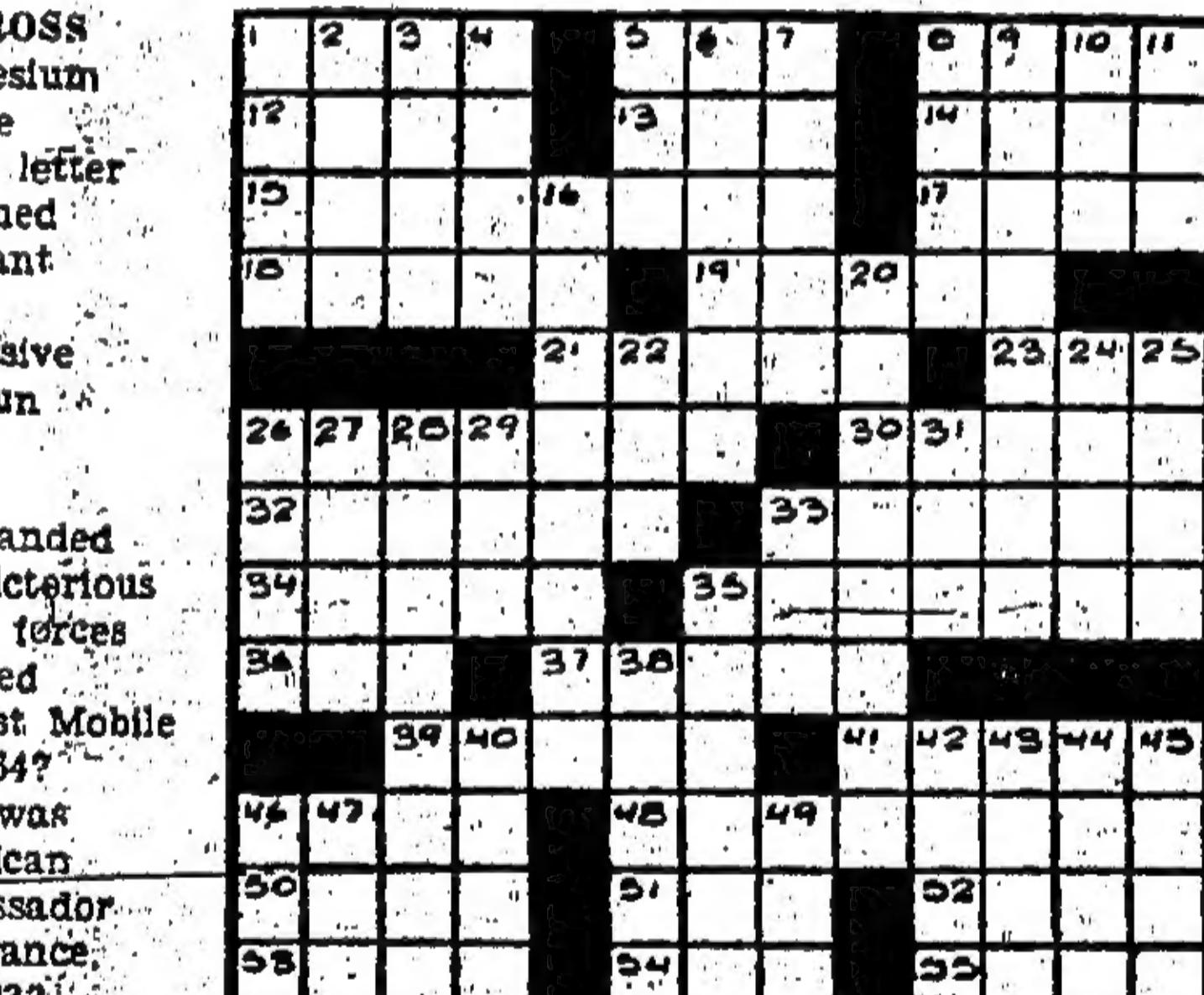
The following will represent the Police at rugger against Club at Boundary Street today at 4:30 p.m.: Jackson; Dingsdale, Reynolds; Oakley; Taylor; Sullivan, Wall; Rose, Cullinan; Seale; Jenner, Todd; Wright-Nooth; Dempsey and Innis. Reserves: Davitt, Morrison, Shaw and McKenzie.

LADIES' GAMES
9:30 a.m.—Baby Panthers v. Wildcats—N. Beltrao, B. Abions and D. Walker.
11 a.m.—Wahoos v. Recrelo—N. Lum, J. Chin and C. M. Xavier.
12:30 p.m.—Canuckettes v. Chung Hwa—F. J. Molthen, C. Figueredo and A. V. Gossano.
3:45 p.m.—Cosmopolitan v. Liga—B. Chang, C. S. Chung and Guiles.

HONG LEAGUE
9:30 a.m.—Greenspots v. Lucas—H. A. Barros, S. Izatt and A. R. Kitchell.
10:45 a.m.—Texaco v. Shell—K. Nazzarin, M. Arculli and S. Leonard.

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3 1:15 p.m.—Royal Scots v. Recrelo—R. Maxwell, Ahlong and S. Izatt.
4 2:30 p.m.—Chung Hwa v. R.A.F.

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Sandakan	13th Nov.
London and Straits	14th Nov.
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